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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PULLMAN: RAILCARS FOR BRAZIL

REF: BRASILIA 2713 AND PREVIOUS

1. PULLMAN'S BRAZILIAN REPRESENTATIVES, TAVARES AND MACIEL, CALLED AT CONGEN TO PASS ON INFORMATION THAT RFFSA HAS DECIDED TO CONTINUE WITH CONTRACT TO PURCHASE FREIGHT CARS FROM ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. ACCORDING TO REPRESENTATIVES, RFFSA LEGAL DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED ORDERS TO PREPARE CONTRACT. HOWEVER, PULLMAN REPS ALSO REPORT THAT NEW EFFSA DIRECTORATE IS SCHEDULED TO MEET SOON TO DISCUSS CONTRACT. THEY STATE RFFSA WILL SIGN CONTRACT FIRST AND AFTERWARDS SEEK APPROVAL FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES,SUCH AS FINANCE AND PLANNING, INVOLVED WITH FOREIGN PURCHASES. CONGEN BELIEVES THIS WOULD BE CONTRARY TO CUSTOMARY PRACTICE AND WOULD NOT ELIMINATE NEED FOR INTER-MINISTRIAL APPROVAL FOR THIS TYPE OF PURCHASE.

2. BIDS FOR RFFSA INTERNATIONAL TENDER OPENED APRIL 23 REVEAL PULLMAN IS IN COMPETITIVE POSITION. DIFFICULT
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TO DETERMINE COMPANY WITH BEST OVERALL POSITION BECAUSE

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PRICES, DELIVERY DATES AND FINANCING SUBJECT TO NUMEROUS
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